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EPA TO SPONSOR THREE "INTRODUCTION TO SUPERFUND" WORKSHOPS, JULY 26-28; PRE- REGISTRATION REQUIRED

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 will sponsor three "Introduction to Superfund" workshops in the Fox Valley area, July 26-28. The workshops are free, but space is limited and pre-registration is required.

The workshops---which EPA sponsors periodically at sites or proposed sites where community interest is considerable--cover general topics about the Federal Superfund statute and process. Questions that will be addressed include: "How does a contaminated site get on the Superfund National Priorities List?," "What criteria does EPA use in evaluating cleanup options?," "How can citizens get involved?," and "Who is responsible for paying for the cleanup?"

EPA staff leading the workshops will be separate from those working on the intergovernmental effort to clean up Wisconsin's Lower Fox River. The information presented will be of a general nature, and applicable to any cleanup project where Superfund is involved.

The workshops will be offered:

- Monday, July 26, 6 to 10 p.m., Brown County Library, 515 Pine

St., Green Bay.

- Tuesday, July 27, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Paper Valley Hotel, 333 West College Ave., Appleton (includes a lunch break).
- Wednesday, July 28, 8 a.m. to noon, Paper Valley Hotel.

Each of the workshops will present the same information, but the longer session on Tuesday, July 27, includes more interactive exercises.

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. To register, call EPA's contractor: Deb Volkmer, Roy F. Weston Inc., 610-701-5178, fax, 610-701-7401, or e-mail, volkmerd@mail.rfweston.com.

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